Epidemic Death Cases in Orissa

3458. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS
SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware about the huge epidemic death cases that took place in Kalahandi district of Orissa during 1996;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have received any request to provide financial assistance to the families of victims; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) Yes, Sir

(b) As per information available, there were 1080 cases and 184 deaths due to diarrhoea during 1996 (upto Sept., 1996) in Kalahandi district of Orissa. During the above period there were 20 deaths due to Malaria. The number of cases and deaths were higher in comparison to those in previous years.

(c) and (d). A Central Study Team constituted by the Ministry of Agriculture was deputed to Orissa (17-20th Nov., 1996) to assess the drought situation and to assess the quantum of Central Assistance from the National Calamity Relief Fund. The Centre team has submited its report and to give the final shape to the Assistance to be provided, a meeting of the inter ministerial group has held on 12.12.96. No request from the State Government have been receive for providing financial assistance to the effected families.

Daily Wages Staff in AIIMS

3459. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons employed as L.D.Cs, UDCs, Stenographers, technicians on daily wages in the AIIMS;

(b) whether any judgement thereon, has been passed by the High Court of Delhi during the month of August, 1995;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the orders of the High Court are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) The number of employees working on daily wages as DCs, UDC, Stenographers and Technicians are 114, Nil, 49 and 23 approximate respectively in the Institute.

(b) to (d). The High Court of Delhi in its order on 29.8.1995 directed the Institute to formulate a policy in the matter within a period of 6 months. The Institute formulated a policy and placed it on record in the High Court on 7.10.1996 and the Court suggested some changes therein. The matter is subjudice and further action will be taken according to the final verdict of the Court.

[Translation]

Contagious Diseases in Kanpur

3460. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that a large number of persons suffering from different contagious diseases in Kanpur city (U.P.) but no concrete steps have been taken by the administration in this regard; and

(b) if so, whether the Central Government have intervened in this matter to provide medical aid to the persons; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) As per information received from the Chief Medical and Health Officer of Kanpur City (U.P.), the number of cases and deaths reported in Kanpur city from January, 96 till date due to various contagious diseases is as under :

Acute Diarrhoea		Viral Hepatitis	
Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
28	1	6	—

The Distt. Health Administration has taken the followings steps :-

(a) Distribution of cholorine tablets.

(b) Distribution of ORS Packets.

(c) Disinfection of wells, and

(d) Water testing for chlorine content.

(b) and (c). No request for medical aid has been received by the Central Government in this regard.

[English]

Foreign Ships

3461. SHRI PINAKI MISRA :
SHRI DATTA MEGHE :
SHRI TARIQ ANWAR :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign registered ships entered illegally in our sea border during the last three years;

(b) the names of the countries to which these ships belonged: